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FM AMEMBASSY MADRID

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 8621

INFO AMEMBASSY LISBON

UNCLAS MADRID 2287

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, SP, CU

SUBJ: CUBAN CONSULATE BOMBED

1. POWERFUL BOMB EXPLOSION WRECKED CUBAN CONSULATE ON SIXTH FLOOR OF APARTMENT BUILDING IN DOWNTOWN MADRID ABOUT 3:30 P.M. ON APRIL 9. EXPLOSION CAUSED SERIOUS DAMAGE TO MUCH OF APARTMENT BUILDING AND SHATTERED WINDOWS IN NEIGHBORING BUILDINGS, THOUGH NO SERIOUS INJURIES WERE REPORTED.

2. ACCORDING TO CUBAN EMBASSY PRESS STATEMENT, AND TO OTHER EYE WITNESSES, EXPLOSIVE DEVICE WAS LEFT IN A WICKER BASKET AT MAIN ENTRANCE TO CONSULAR PREMISES BY UNIDENTIFIED MAN WHO WAS OBSERVED LEAVING BY BUILDING CONCIERGE. EMBASSY STATEMENT NOTES ALSO THAT CUBAN CONSUL AND TWO OTHER CONSULAR EMPLOYEES WHO WERE IN OFFICES AT TIME OF EXPLOSION WERE NOT INJURED. EMBASSY PRESS NOTE ALSO RECALLS THAT LETTER BOMB THAT EXPLODED AT MADRID CENTRAL POST OFFICE SEVERAL WEEKS AGO WAS ADDRESSED TO CUBAN EMBASSY IN NAME OF DIPLOMATIC OFFICIAL NO LONGER ASSIGNED TO MADRID.

3. WHILE POLICE HAVE REPORTED NO SUSPECTS, THERE IS SOME PRESS SPECULATION THAT BOMBING WAS DONE BY CUBAN EXILE. PRESS NOTES
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THAT EXILES FREQUENTLY CUBAN CONSULATE WITH PACKAGES

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